

EDUCATIONAL SERIES

IDIOMS & PHRASES

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How to Use Idioms & Phrases



"A"

All in all (کرتا دھرتا)

Mr. Abid is all in all in our firm.

A far cry (طویل فاصلہ)

Quetta is a far cry from Kashmir

A white elephant (سفید ہاتھی)

Old car proved to be a white elephant for me.

At sixes and sevens (بکھرے ہونا)

All the tools were at sixes and sevens in motorcar workshop.

A man of straw (معمولی آدمی جس کی اپنی رائے نہ ہو)

Mr. Irfan is a man of straw because he is led by his wife.

Muzamil

Kmaboh

As a matter of fact (درحقیقت)

As a matter of fact your brother was against me in election.

At the risk of (خطرے میں ڈال کر)

The bus driver saved the child at the risk of his life.

A narrow escape (بال بال بچنا)

All The passengers had a narrow escape from an accident.

A red letter day (خوشی کا دن)

The 14th August is a red-letter day for us.

A maiden speech (پہلی تقریر)

She could not impress the audience by her maiden speech

Against a rainy day (برے وقت کے لیے)

We should save some money against a rainy day.

A wild goose chase (بے سود کام)

It is a wild goose chase to expect India to solve Kashmir dispute.

A bone of contention (فساد کی جڑ)

Property is a bone of contention between two brothers.

A bird's eye view (سرری نظر)

I had a bird's eye view on the books and appeared in examination.

At the beck and call (کے اشارے پر ہوتا)

Almost each husband is at the beck and call of his wife.

A man of letters (عالم آدمی)

Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah was a man of letters.

A man of parts (خوبیوں والا آدمی)

Quaid-e-Azam was a man of parts.

At the eleventh hour (عین وقت پر)

He cancelled his departure at the eleventh hour.

A bolt from the blue (بلائے ناگہانی)

Her mother's death during examination was a bolt from the blue for her.

A snake in the grass (چھپا دشمن)

This girl is a snake in the grass, beware of her beauty.

Apple of one's eye (آنکھ کا تارا)

Our school peon is the apple of our principal's eye.

At daggers drawn (دشمن ہونا)

The two brothers are at daggers drawn with each other.

At a stone's throw (تھوڑے فاصلے پر ہونا)

My school is at stone's throw from my house.

A cock and bull story (گھڑی ہوئی کہانی)

The thief impressed the judge with a cock and bull story.

A fair weather friend (مطبی دوست)

A fair weather friend always leaves his friends in bad circumstances.

A mare's nest (فرضی چیز)

A mare's nest has no importance.

A close fisted man (کنجوس)

Our neighbour is a close fisted man.

At cross purposes (اختلاف رائے ہونا)

The British and American governments are not at cross purpose about the Muslim countries.

An axe to grind (ذاتی مفاد)

He has an axe to grind as far as this matter is concerned.

A drug on market (ایسی چیز جسے خریدنے کے لیے کوئی تیار نہ ہو)
Old technology has now become a drug on market

Apple-pie order (ترتیب سے)
She placed all books on the table in apple-pie order.

At large (آزاد)
The murderer is still at large.

At home in (ماہر)
Asma is not at home in cooking.

A wet blanket (حوصلہ شکنی کرنے والا)
Don't be a wet blanket, let him try.

A broken reed (غیر یقینی سہارا)
I do not depend upon Mr. Tahir because he is a broken reed.

A bed of roses (پھولوں کی سیج)
Life is not a bed of roses for everyone.

At sea (پریشان)
Do not tease me because I am at sea at this time.

A bird of passage (جس کا کوئی ٹھکانہ نہ ہو)
She became a rolling stone after her husband's death.

Above board (شک سے بالاتر)
Her love with me is above board.

A rolling stone (جس کا کوئی ٹھکانہ نہ ہو)
She became a rolling stone after her husband's death.

A house of cards (ناپائیدار چیز)
The saints say that life is a house of cards.

A storm in cup (معمولی بات پر جھگڑا)
The two ladies raised a storm in cup.

A fly in the ointment (رنگ میں بھنگ ڈالنا)
The dance was going on, the entrance of police proved a fly in the ointment.

A fool's paradise (بے وقوفوں کی جنت)

If you think you can pass the examination without study, you are living in a fool's paradise

A walk over (بلا مقابلہ فتح)

He got a walk over in election.

A gift of gab (تقریر کی صلاحیت)

She has a gift of gab and everyone is impressed by her.

Against time (بہت تیزی سے)

My circumstances are changing against time.

"B"

By virtue of (کی وجہ سے)

Fardous succeeded in matriculation by virtue of hardworking.

Bad Blood (رنجش)

Disputed property is a reason of bad blood between two families.

By fits and starts (بے قاعدگی سے کام کرنا)

He failed because he worked by fits and starts.

Broad day-light (دن دیھاڑے)

The robbers robbed the bank in broad daylight.

Between the devil and the deep sea (دو خطرات میں گھر جانا)

The hunter and snake both were enemies, the poor dove found it self between the devil and the deep sea.

Break the ice (خاموشی توڑنا)

All the students were sitting silent in the class but Javaid broke the ice.

Better half (بہوی)

Better half is the best reliable companion of every man.

Bury the hatchet (صلح کرنا)

The jury advised to bury hatchet between husband and wife.

Blow one's own (اپنی تعریف آپ کرنا)

trumpet

He blows his own trumpet and is disliked by everyone.

Bring to mind (یاد کرنا)

The old man brought to mind his youth and began to weep.

Bring to book (سزا دینا)

The Murderer was brought to book by the court.

Build castle in the air (ہوائی قلعے تعمیر کرنا)

He is fond of building castle in the air.

By leaps and bounds (دن دگنی اور رات چوگنی ترقی کرنا)

Pakistan will progress by leaps and bounds in future.

Black sheep (کالی بھیڑیں، برے لوگ)

Some politicians are black sheep.

Bear out (تصدیق کرنا)

I cannot bear out your arguments because you are a liar.

By hook or by crook (جائز و ناجائز طریقے سے)

He loves to collect a lot of money by hook or by crook.

By and large (مجموعی طور پر)

By and large, your ideas about me are not good.

Burn the candle at both ends (دولت کو ختم کر دینا، فضول بیش بہا خرچ کرنا)

candle at both ends

Disobedient son burnt the candle at both ends and became beggar in few years.

Bear the burnt of (صدمہ برداشت کرنا)

The old man could not bear the burnt of his son's death and died after few days.

Bring to light (ظاہر کرنا)

An honest officer brought to light his clerk's corruption.

Beggar (جس کے اظہار کے لیے الفاظ نا کافی ہوں)

description

I have beggar description to explain her beauty.

Beat about the bush (اھر اڈھر کی باتیں کرنا)

Do not beat about the bush and come to the point.

Back bone (سب سے بڑا سپارہ)

Cotton crop is the back bone of our economy.

Back out (بات سے پھر جانا)

He backed out to help me in bad time.

Blue eyed boy (چھیتا)

Halid is blue eyed boy for his mother.

Blue blood (معزز خاندان)

She seems to be a blue blood woman.

Blue stocking (بہت پڑھی لکھی عورت)

She's a blue stocking lady.

Burn the midnight oil (بہت محنت کرنا)

Qul-e-Azam burnt his midnight oil for crean of Pakistan.

Bag and baggage (ساز و سامان کے)

The wner threw the tenant out of his hous with bag and baggage.

By ad by (جلد)

By ad by, he recovered from illness.

☆.....☆.....☆

"C"

Call a spade a spade (کھری کھری بات سنانا)

He did not care for his career and called a spade a spade in front of his boss.

Cheek by jowl (پہلو پہ پہلو)

They promised to remain cheek by jowl.

Child's play (آسان کام)

It is not child's play to pass the examination in first division.

Cast aside (اُدھورا چھوڑنا)

The workers cast aside the work due to the shortage of material.

Come down upon (ٹوٹ پڑنا)

Our soldiers came down upon Indian forces and pushed them back.

Carry one's point (بات منوانا)

The police tried to carry its point but the judge did not agree.

Call to mind (یاد کرنا)

He called to mind his childhood.

Come to light (ظاہر ہونا)

His all abilities came to light at the time of result.

Call to account (محاسبہ کرنا)

It is very difficult to call to account the corrupt elements.

Cut to the quick (گہرا زخم دینا)

The family was cut to the quick due to his death.

Close shave (بال بچنا)

The bus driver closed shave in road accident.

Call in question (شک کرنا)

Everyone calls in question about that stranger.

Carry the day (کامیابی حاصل کرنا)

He carried the day in final match.

Crocodile tears (جھوٹے آنسو)

The wicked woman was shedding crocodile tears on her husband's death.

Cast pearls before swine (بھینس کے آگے بین بجانا)

Do not advise him because it is like casting pearls before swine.

Cry in wilderness (ایسی پکار جس پر کوئی توجہ نہ دے)

The patient cried in wilderness in hospital but no doctor came to attend him.

Casting vote (فیصلہ کن ووٹ ڈالنا)

She was elected member by casting vote.

Cry wolf (بے وجہ چلانا)

Babies often cry wolf.

Catch someone red-handed (رنگے ہاتھوں پکڑنا)

The police caught the thief red-handed.

Chip of the old block (باپ سے مشابہت رکھنے والا)

Khalid is a chip of the old block in all respects.

Carry weight (وزن ہونا)

The judge decided in his favour because his arguments carried weight.

Curry favour (حمایت حاصل کرنا)

During election each candidate tries to curry favour.

Cry over spilt milk (نا قابل تلافی نقصان پر شور ڈالنا)

There is no use crying over split milk.

Cut out (ختم کر دینا)

He has cut out his old relations with me.

Come of age (بلوغت کی عمر کو پہنچنا)

She has come of age and is able to marry.

Come to grief (نا کام ہونا)

All his plans for future came to grief.

Cool one's heel (طویل انتظار)

The old man cooled his heel to meet his son.

Cross the bar (مر جانا)

Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah crossed the bar on Dec 25, 1948

Call to bar (وکیل بن جانا)

He called to bar after doing L.L.B.

Come up (کی طرف ہونا)

He did not come up to my expectation.

Come to a head (عروج پر پہنچنا)

Their dispute of wealth has come to a head.

Count your chickens before they are hatched.

(مستقبل کے غیر یقینی معاملے پر بہت زیادہ انحصار کرنا)

You should not count your chickens before they are hatched.

Cut one's losses (نقصانات کم کرنا)

He cut his losses due to good planning.

Cut one's coat according to one's cloth

We should cut our coat according to our cloth.

Child wife (بہت جوان بیوی)

A twelve years boy was married to a child wife.

Cold comfort (غیر دلچسپ)

Our party is showing cold comfort in election.

Cream of the society (علاقے کے بہترین لوگ)
He invited the cream of society in his marriage.

Cross one's palm (ہتھیلی پر سکہ رکھنا)
Cross his palm, if you want your welfare.

☆.....☆.....☆

"D"

Daughter of the eve (عورت)
The daughter of the eve is an important part of life.

Duck diamond (محبوب)
He left his whole family for his duck diamond.

Dull brained (بے وقوف آدمی)
A dull brained person frightened her at night.

Drop out (خارج ہونا)
He was dropped out from the team.

Drop in (بغیر اطلاع دیئے آ جانا)
Two guests dropped in our house yesterday.

Do away with (ختم کر دینا)
He did away with the business he was doing.

(نہ آپ مفاد حاصل کر سکے اور نہ ہی دوسروں کو مستفید ہونے)

Dog in the manager (دے)
She is a dog in the manager as she neither buys this building herself nor permits any one to buy it.

Die in harness (کام کے دوران مر جانا)
The soldier died in harness on Siachen glacier.

Dog-eared (مڑے ہوئے، گٹے ہوئے)
All the pages of your book are dog eared.

Do someone a good turn (مدد کرنا، حمایت کرنا)
He did me a good turn in election.

Day in and day out (دن رات)
She worked hard day in and day out and succeeded in examination

Drop a line (مختصر خط لکھنا)
Drop me a line and I shall be here.

Do or die (کرو یا مرو، ہر ممکن کوشش کرنا)
Do or die we have to librate Kashmir.

Draw the long bow (شیخی بکھیرنا)
You always draw the long bow before starting work.

Draw on one's memory (پاد کرنے کی کوشش کرنا)
Ali was drawing on his mind this essey.

Drop away, off (روانہ ہونا، غائب کر ہو جانا)
Many famous artists have been dropped off in this age.

Dry facts (غیر دلچسپ خیالات)
He is disliked due to his dry facts.

Double-minded (فیصلہ نہ کر سکنے والا)
Double-minded person could not succeed in life.

Double-faced (جھوٹ)
Beware, he is double faced person.

Dull minded (احمق)
He is a dull minded person.

Draw a line (حد بندی کرنا)
We need to draw a line between fair and unfair.



"E"

Eat one's word (الفاظ واپس لینا)
The foolish man had to eat his words.

Every Tom, Dick and Harry (ہر شخص)

Every Tom, Dick and Harry entered in cinema after taking tickets.

End in smoke (نا کام ہونا)

He ended in smoke in bar election.

Every inch (مکمل طور پر)

He has visited every inch of Pakistan.

Egg on (اکسات)

The naughty boy egged on him to quarrel with his deep friend.

Ever and anon (اکثر)

She comes to me ever and anon

Economy of truth (لمبھوٹ)

Her talk is based on economy of truth.

Elfish-selfish (خوبصورت لیکن خود غرض)

Alia is elfish selfish girl.

Equal to the occasion (ہنگامی صورتحال کے لیے موزوں)

The training imparted to the soldiers was equal to occasion.

Even date (ایک جیسی تاریخ)

I received your two letters of even date.

Every here and there (ہر جگہ)

Smuggled goods are being sold in Pakistan every here and there

☆.....☆.....☆

"F"

From hand to mouth (مشکل سے گزارا کرنا)

He is living from hand to mouth being jobless.

Fish in troubled water (کسی کی مصیبت سے ناجائز فائدہ اٹھانا)

Wicked persons tried to fish in troubled water.

Flesh and blood (انسانی خصلت)

Flesh and blood cannot change.

Few and far between (بہت کم)

She comes here few and far between.

First and foremost (اولین بنیاد پر)

I am first and foremost a teacher.

Far and wide (دور و نزدیک)

They watched far and wide for the lost baby.

For good (ہمیشہ کے لیے)

Her husband has left her for good.

Fall a prey to (شکار ہو جانا)

Ali has fallen a prey to narcotics.

Fair play (انصاف)

The gentleman demanded fair play but all in vain.

Fish out of water (کسی ماحول میں عجیب لگنا)

The gentleman looked like a fish out of water in cinema.

Feather one's nest (خاموشی سے فائدہ اٹھانا)

The clever persons feather their nest.

Face the music (اپنے اعمال کے نتائج قبول کرنا)

You will have to face the music because your performance in examination is very poor.

Fair-weather friend (مطلبی دوست)

Fair-weather friend always leaves his companion in difficult time.

Fight shy of (گریز کرنا)

He fought shy of narrating the bad incident.

Fall foul of (جھگڑنا)

Two students fell foul of each other for one rupee.

Find fault with (غلطی تلاش کرنا)

He tries to find fault with everyone.

Follow suit (پیروی کرنا، تقلید کرنا)

He himself took the dispute to court but now he is not following suit.

Flog a dead horse (فرسودہ کاموں میں وقت ضائع کرنا)

He is flogging a dead horse.

Fall through (نا کام ہو جانا)

His aim to be a good trader has fallen through.

Fall flat (نہیے اثر ہونا)

All his advices have fallen flat on his wife.

Fall back upon

(کسی چیز کو ناکامی یا دیگر ذرائع کی کمی کی وجہ سے دوبارہ استعمال کرنا)
Teachers sometimes have to fall back upon old methods of teaching.

"G"

Go to the dog (بد حال ہونا)

In the struggle of wealth he went to the dog.

Give up the ghost (مر جانا)

The patient gave up the ghost crying for life.

Give a vent to (اظہار کرنا)

She gave vent to her love in a flood of tears.

Give up (ترک کر دینا)

He should give up smoking because he is a patient.

Give the devil his due (بڑے شخص کی بھی اچائیوں کا تذکرہ کرنا)

We should give the devil his due because each bad man has many good qualities.

Go Through fire and water (سر دگرم ہونا)

We should be ready to go through fire and water.

Go Through (مطالعہ کرنا)

We should go through the nature.

Go the way of all flesh (موت کا مزہ چکھنا)

Every creature holding life will have to go the way of all flesh.

Go out of one's way (خصوصی کاوش سے)

She went out of her way to look after me when I was ill.

Go hand in hand (ساتھ ساتھ)

The couple went hand in hand during Hajj.

Give loose (free) rein in (ڈھیل دینا)

The examiner did not give loose rein to any student during the examination.

Give one a piece of one's mind (ملامت کرنا)

The officer gave the peon a piece of his mind when he came late.

Go back on one's word (قول سے پھر جانا)

He went back on his word in meeting and is now hated by everyone.

Go at long way (بڑی حد تک جاری ہونا، رہنا)

His help went at long way in my study.

Give oneself airs (شیخی بکھیرنا)

She gives herself airs on her beauty.

Give (someone) the slip (گریز کرنا)

He gave me the slip when I needed help.

Give (a person) the cold shoulder (سر دھری سے پیش آنا)

She gave me the cold shoulder at the time of need.

Get into hot water (مشکل میں پھنسنا)

He has got into hot water due to his foolishness.

Get wind of (خبر پانا ملنا)

He got wind of their frauds with others and finished business with them.

Gird (up) one's loins (کمر بستہ ہونا)

He is girding his loins to pass the test..



"H"

Hand and Glove (انتہائی قریب)

They are living hand and glove with each other.

Have the gift of the gab (تقریر کی صلاحیت)

It is necessary for a teacher to have the gift of the gab

Hard nut to crack (مشکل کام)

It was hard nut to crack for me to kill the snake in water.

Hard and fast (واضح اور سخت)

There is no hard and fast rule for doing this work.

Heart and soul (دل و جان)

I like you with heart and soul.

Hang in the balance (بیچ میں لگنا)

Their dispute is still hung in the balance.

Hang fire (التوا میں پڑنا)

Their case of property has been hanging fire for two years.

Here and there (ادھر ادھر، جگہ بہ جگہ)

I tried to get job here and there but failed.

Hue and cry (شور و غوغا)

He raised hue and cry but police arrested him.

Hope against hope (انتہائی کم اُمید)

I had hope against hope to succeed in examination.

Hold up one's head high (سر بلند رکھنا)

His honesty held up his head high forever.

Hold water (جانچ پڑتال پر اترنا)

He could not hold water because he was a liar.

Hold one's peace (خاموش رہنا)

To hold one's peace is worship.

Hold brief (حمایت کرنا، وکالت کرنا)

He was held brief by me.

Hit below the belt (نا جائز وار کرنا)

A gentleman does not try to hit below the belt.

Head over heels (مکمل طور پر)

He is ruined head over heels in gambling.

Hard of hearing (بہرہ)

The beggar was hard of hearing.

High time (صحیح وقت)

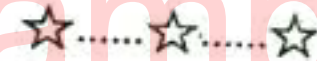
It is high time to get our aim.

Harp on the same string (ایک ہی راگ الاپنا)

He always harps on the same string of his failure in life.

Hotchpotch (مختلف چیزوں کا مجموعہ)

I am not satisfied with this hotchpotch arrangement.



In a fix (کشمکش میں ہونا)

Do not tease me because I am in a fix now a days.

In cold blood (سنگدلی سے)

He rebuked the beggar in cold blood.

In black and white (تحریر کی صورت میں)

The Holy Prophet (PBUH) advised us to put our agreements in black and white.

Ins and outs (مکمل تفصیلات)

You can read ins and outs of England in guide book.

In short (قصہ مختصر)

In short, her beloved had been murdered.

Irons in the fire (زیر عمل منصوبے)

I do not want to take any other project because I have already many irons in the fire.

In good time (اچھے وقتوں میں)

She went to England in good time.

In the teeth of (کی مخالفت کے باوجود)

He succeeded in local election in the teeth of his brother.

In full swing (زوروں پر)

The village fair was in full swing on Sunday.

In high spirits (موج میں ہونا)

A corrupt officer signed at once because he was in high spirits.

In the nick of time (عین وقت پر)

The police arrived in the nick of time and caught the thief.

In the long run (بالآخر)

The noble man was released in the long run.

in the wake of (کے نتیجہ میں)

Japan got hunger and disaster in the wake of world war.

In the air (زبان زد عام)

Their love affair is in the air.

☆.....☆.....☆

"J"

Jack of all traders

(ایسا آدمی جو ہر چیز کے بارے میں جانتا ہو لیکن کسی ایک میں ماہر نہ ہو)

His father is a jack of all traders but master of none.

Jaundiced eye (تعصب کی نگاہ سے)

It is sin to look at the poor with jaundice eye.



"K"

Keep open house (دل کشادہ)

She is very generous that she always keeps open house.

Keep up (ظاہری حالت کو برقرار رکھنا)

appearances

Some people keep up appearance even when they are poor.

Kith and Kin (رشتہ دار)

He is very kind to his kith and kin.

Keep abreast of (باخبر ہونا)

We should keep abreast of our national affairs.

Kick the bucket (فوت ہونا)

Many persons kicked the bucket in road accident.

Keep the ball rolling (کام کی رفتار برقرار رکھنا)

He kept the ball rolling while the people opposed him.

Kick up a row (جھگڑنا)

He kicked up a row with his wife on some matters.

Keep up an eye on (نظر رکھنا)

We should keep up an eye on our children.

Keep a straight face (پریشانی ظاہر نہ کرنا)

He kept a straight face while he had failed in examination.

Keep one's head (ڈہنی توازن قائم رکھنا)

Some wicked people provoked him against his enemy but he kept his head.

Keep some at arm's length (دور رکھنا)

It is better for you to keep him at arm's length because he is a selfish man.

Keep the wolf from the door (قانون سے بچنا)

The terrorist could not keep the wolf from the door.

Keep to the point (موضوع پر گرفت رکھنا)

His lawyer could not keep to the point in court.



"L"

Leave someone in the lurch (معییت میں ساتھ چھوڑ دینا)

Selfish-friends always leave their friends in lurch.

Leave no stone unturned (بھرپور کوشش کرنا)

He left no stone unturned to attend unfair means in examination but all in vain.

Lead someone by the nose (اپنی مرضی پر چلانا)

Every wife tries to lead her husband by the nose.

Loaves and fishes (دنیاوی مفاد)

The people have changed moral values for loaves and fishes.

Long and the short of (خلاصہ)

The long and the short of their love is that they have married.

Loose one's temper (طیش میں آنا)

Our principal lost his temper when a teacher did not obey.

Lick the dust (شرمندگی اٹھانا)

He has to lick the dust in election.

Look up to (عزت کی نگاہ سے دیکھنا)

He was looked up to, by all friends.

Lion's share (بڑا حصہ)

She has lion's share in the factory.

Let the cat out of the bag (راز اُگلنا)

The thief let the cat out of the bag in police station.

Lose one's head (دماغی توازن کھودینا، پاگل ہو جانا)

He has lost his head due to wife's death.

Lend an ear (توجہ سے سننا)

Many students did not lend an ear to the lectures of their teachers and failed.

Learn by heart (زبانی یاد کرنا)

The students are learning their lesson by heart.

Lame excuse (ناقابل قبول بہانا)

His lame excuse is rejected by the judge.

Laughing stock (ہنسی کا گول گیا)

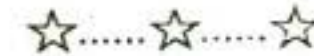
The fat woman is a laughing stock for children.

Laugh in (up) one's sleeve (آستین کی اوٹ میں ہنسنے)

A large number of people laughed in their sleeves when I was in difficulties in past.

Look down upon (نفرت کی نگاہ سے دیکھنا)

Do not look down upon the poor because it is a sin.



"M"

Make one's mark (کار نمایاں سرانجام دینا)

Abdul Qadeer Khan made his mark in the field of technology.

Make it hot for one (مشکلات پیدا کرنا)

Her love made it hot for my friend.

Make headway (بہتر ترقی کرنا)

Pakistan is making headway in technology.

Make head or tail (سمجھنا)

I cannot make head or tail of your plan.

Make faces (منہ چرانا)

The naughty boy was making faces at the beggar.

Make common cause with (ساتھ دینا)

A good wife makes common cause with her husband through out the life.

Make both ends meet (گزارہ کرنا)

The poor peon of our office makes both ends meet because his pay is only five thousand rupees.

Make an ass of one self (احمقانہ حرکت کرنا)

He always makes an ass of himself.

Make amend of (تلافی کرنا)

His insurance policy made amends of his loss.

Move heaven and earth (انتہائی کوشش کرنا)

I tried to move heaven and earth in past but failed.

Make up one's mind (پکا ارادہ کرنا)

I have made up my mind to perform Hajj.

Make the most of (زیادہ سے زیادہ فائدہ اٹھانا)

We can not make the most of economic oppertunities without science education.

Make one's blood boil (غصے میں آنا)

He made his blood boil to see his enemy.

Make out (سمجھنا)

I could not make out his policy about me.

Make headway (آگے بڑھنا)

Pakistan is making headway in the field of technology.



"N"

Null and void (کالعدم)

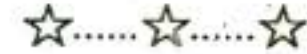
The court has declared his appointment null and void.

Nip in the bud (شروع سے ہی ختم کر دینا)

We should nip the evil in the bud.

Now and then (کبھی کبھار)

She comes here to visit me now and then.



"O"

On business (کاروبار کی خاطر)

He has gone to England on business.

On one's (or its) last legs (قریب انتہایا اختتام)

Examinations are on its last legs now-a-days.

Odd and ends (غیر اہم چیزیں)

Odd and ends have been thrown in bin.

Of one's own accord (اپنی مرضی سے)

He has resigned for the job of his own accord.

Off and on (وقفوں کے ساتھ)

She meets me off and on.

Off hand (بغیر تیاری کے)

He has to go to Lahore off hand.

Off one's head (ذہنی توازن بگڑنا)

When he got first prize, he was off head for many days.

Over head and ear (کامل طور پر)

The poor always remain over head and ear in debt.

Over and above (علاوہ ازیں)

He was punished and fined over and above.

Once in a blue moon (کبھی کبھار)

I also go to cinema but once in a blue moon.

On the spur of the moment (فوری طور پر)

The doctor cured the patient on the spur of the moment.

On the whole (مجموعی طور پر)

On the whole she is a good woman.

On the horns of a dilemma (سخت الجھن میں)

I am on the horns of a dilemma and do not know what I should do at this time?

On the eve of (کے موقع پر)

We decorate our houses on the eve of Pakistan independence day.

On a alert (ہوشیار)

The enemy was on a alert.

Out of date (پرانی پرانا)

This medicine is out of date.

Out of the way (معمول کے خلاف)

She did not do anything out of the way.

☆.....☆.....☆

"P"

Pass away (فوت ہو جانا)

Her father had been passed away before the establishment of Pakistan

Pay lip service (زبانی جمع خرچ)

She always pays lip service as far as work is concerned.

Pull someone's leg (مذاق کرنا)

Why are you pulling my legs?

Pandora's box (مسائل پیدا کرنے والی صورتحال)

His speech opened a pandora's box.

Pay through the nose (خمیازہ بھگتنا)

She had to pay through the nose for her mistake.

Put off (ٹالنا)

He put off return of loans.

Put up with (برداشت کرنا)

The principal did not put up with his rude attitude and terminated him from school.

Put out (بجھا دینا)

The owner ordered the servant to put out the lamp.

Pay off old scores (پرانے بدلے چکانا)

Please, do not pay off old scores and be deep friends.

Pocket an insult (بے عزتی برداشت کرنا)

The young man did not pocket an insult and killed the rude man.

Part and parcel (لازمی جزو)

Hard working is a part and parcel of success.

Pros and cons (حق اور مخالفت)

Are you aware of its pros and cons?

Play with fire (خطرناک کام سرانجام دینا)

The terrorists play with fire.

Put the cart before horse (کام کوغذا بطور پیر کرنا)

Do not put the cart before horse because wrong action has no fruit.

Plays fast and loose with (جھوٹ بول کر فائدہ اٹھانا)

A man who plays fast and loose with everyone has no honour in the society.

Play truant (سکول سے بھاگ جانا)

The boys who play truant during school time cannot succeed.

Poke one's nose (خواہ مخواہ مداخلت کرنا)

Why are you poking your nose in my domestic affair?

Pick holes in (خامیاں نکالنا)

It is not good to pick holes in others.

Pull a long face (منہ اتر جانا)

He pulled a long face to see his bad result in gazette.

Put a spoke in one's wheel (رکاوٹ ڈالنا)

He tried his best to put a spoke in his wheel during election.

Poison one's ears (mind) (متعصب کرنا)

It is a sin to poison anyone's ears against other.

☆.....☆.....☆

"R"

kamboh

Rain cats and dogs (موسلا دھار بارش ہونا)

It is raining cats and dogs now.

Rank and file (مزدور کارکن)

The rank and files are being exploited these days.

Read between the line (پوشیدہ عبارت پڑھنا)

If she reads between the line, she shall find her goal.

Rule out (امکان رد کرنا)

I cannot rule out failure in this project

Rest on one's oars (کام کے بعد آرام کرنا)

It is necessary to rest on one's oars for sound health.

Red tap (دفتری امور میں ناواجب تاخیر)

Red tap is a great difficulty for people.

Rest on one's laurels (کامیابیوں کے بعد آرام کرنا)

It is necessary to rest on one's laurels.

Root and branch (مکمل طور پر)

Democracy has been spread root and branch in all over the world.

Rub shoulders with (ایک جگہ رہتے ہوئے کپ شپ لگانا)

The hostel students often rub shoulders with one another.

Slow and steady (آہستہ مگر مستقل مزاجی)

Slow and steady always wins its aim in life.

Royal road (آسان راستہ)

Hard work is the royal road for success.

Rise to the occasion (موقع کے مطابق ہونا)

She always rose to the occasion in her social life.

Rhyme or reason (وجہ)

He has no rhyme or reason to punish the baby.

Rack and ruin (تباہی)

The media is showing rack and ruin of flood in vast area of Punjab.

Rack one's brain (ذہن پر دباؤ ڈالنا)

The student racked his brain and solved the question.

Rainy day (مصیبت کا دور)

We should save some money for the rainy day.

Red-handed (عین موقع پر)

The police caught the thief red-handed.

Red letter day (چھٹی کا دن، یوم مسرت)

14th of August is a red-letter day for each Pakistani

Ride the high horse (متکبرانہ رویہ)

His attitude of riding the high horse has degraded him in society.

Rolling stone (کسی جگہ نہ ٹکنے والا)

He became a rolling stone after resigning his job.

Round up (اکٹھے کرنا)

He rounded up his things and went forever.

Run with the hare and hunt with the hounds

(ہر ایک کا ساتھ دینا)

He is an unreliable man because he runs with the hare and hunt with the hounds.

Run short (کم ہو جانا)

He ran short of money and abandoned the project.

Run down (گزرنا، چغلی کھانا)

He always runs down his friends.

Run away with (فرار ہو جانا)

The thief has run away with stolen things.

Run amuck (افراطی میں بھاگنا)

The elephant ran amuck in bazaar and crushed many people.

☆.....☆.....☆

"S"

Set a good example (اچھی مثال قائم کرنا)

The Holy Prophet (PBUH) set a good example of morality.

Set by the ears (اختلاف پیدا کرنا)

The two brothers were set by the ears due to property.

Set in motion (حرکت میں لانا)

New laws against terrorism have been set in motion

See how the cat jumps (حالات کا انتظار کرنا)

The father advised the son to see how the cat jumps.

See eye to eye with (متفق ہونا)

Every wife should see eye to eye with her husband in all matters.

Sail under false colour (دھوکا دینے کی کوشش کرنا)

Everyone hates the man who sails under false colour.

Set one's face (مستقل مزاجی سے مخالفت کرنا)

Some politicians set their faces against other candidates.

Sit on the fence (غیر جانبدار رہنا)

An old man advised his sons to sit on the fence in election.

Show the white feather (بزدلی دکھانا)

Indian soldiers showed the white feather in 1965 war and ran away.

Set to work (کام میں لگ جانا)

He set to work without taking any rest.

Set one's heart on (پکا ارادہ کرنا)

She has set her heart on doing office job in spite of the opposition of her whole family.

Suit one's book (مقصد کے مطابق)

Your proposal is accepted because it suits my book.

Straight from the horses mouth (باوثوق ذرائع سے)

I got this news straight from the horses mouth.

Storm in a teacup (معمولی بات پر ہنگامہ)

It was a storm in a teacup.

Stop short (اچانک رُک جانا)

My car stopped short on the road.

Stick to one's guns (اپنی جگہ ڈٹے رہنا، مستقل مزاجی)

She stuck to her guns and succeeded in the aim.

Stand on ceremony (تکلف برتنا)

She always stands on ceremony and also thinks herself a strange creature.

Square peg in a round hole (غیر موزوں، غلط جگہ پر ہونا)

This job is a square peg in a round hole for her because she is highly qualified.

Square meal (مکمل کھانا)

Square meal was presented to the guests in the marriage.

Square deal (تسلی بخش بندوبست)

Square deal was arranged for guests in the function.

Slip through one's fingers (ضائع ہو جانا)

The chance of earning money slipped through his fingers.

Small talk (گپ شب)

A small talk between two friends raised a storm in cup.

Soft corner (پسندیدگی)

We should have a soft corner for anyone.

Spick and span (خوبصورت، نیا)

She always wears spick and span suits and looks like a fairy.

Spilt hair (بال کی کھال اتارنا)

Do not spilt hair with me in this matter.

Set up (قائم کرنا)

They have set up a business in London.

Start something from scratch (ابتدائی مرحلے سے آغاز کرنا)

Two brothers started their business from scratch but at this time, they are factory owners.

Sow one's wild oats (جوانی میں حماقتیں کرنا)

He sowed his wild oats and is ruined at this time.

Smell rat (خطرہ بھانپ لینا)

The smuggler smelt rat and ran away.

Slow and steady (آہستہ مگر مستقل مزاجی کے ساتھ)

His slow and steady manners made him a successful man.

Sum and substance (خلاصہ)

The sum and substance of their story is that they married.

Safe and sound (بحفاظت)

They reached England safe and sound.

Side issue (نسبتاً غیر اہم مسئلہ)

Why are you taking interest in a side issue?

Stand by (مدد کرنا)

Nobody stood by me in a rainy day.

Stand one's in good stead (ضرورت کے وقت کام آنا)

Good friends always stand their friends in good stead.

Snake in the grass (خفیہ دشمن)

Beware of him because he is a snake in the grass.

See through something (بھانپ لینا)

The notorious man saw through the matter and escaped.

Small fry (غیر اہم لوگ)

He was ignored as a small fry.

Soul searching (خیالات کا طویل تجزیہ)

Soul searching has made him a philosophy.

☆.....☆.....☆

"T"

Take advantage of (فائدہ اٹھانا)

The clever men take advantage of the weakness of other people.

Take by storm (یکدم حملہ کر کے پریشان کر دینا)

The monkeys took the visitors by storm during stay in Murree.

Take into account (محوظ خاطر رکھنا)

We should take into account the advices of our elders because they are honourable for us.

Take one's time (تسلی سے کام کرنا)

He always takes his time and his work is admired.

Take a fancy to (مائل ہونا، پسند ہونا)

He took a fancy to that beautiful lady at a glance.

Take a leaf out of someone's book

(کسی کی مثال پر چلنا)

Each Pakistani should take a leaf of Quaid-e-Azam's book.

Take a leap in the dark (بے پرواہ ہو کر قدم اٹھانا)

He took a leap in the dark and ruined forever.

Through thick and thin (خوشی اور غمی کی حالت میں)

A good wife always remains happy with her husband through thick and thin.

Throw cold water upon (حوصلہ شکنی کرنا)

Every person tried to throw cold water upon me.

Throw dust in a person's eyes (دھوکا دینا)

He tried to throw dust in my eyes but all in vain.

Throw light on (روشنی ڈالنا)

The students were asked to throw light on the life of the Holy prophet Muhammad (PBUH).

Time and again (بار بار)

He tried to get his kindness time and again.

To back up (حوصلہ افزائی کرنا)

We should back up our team.

To be after (تلاش میں ہونا)

He is after a bank job these days.

Talk shop (اپنے ہی پیشے کی باتیں کرنا)

He always talks shop even at the time of eating and drinking.

The end of one's tether (صبر یا وسائل کی حد)

This is the end of my tether.

The last straw (صبر کی آخری حد تک)

This is the end of my tether.

Talk at random (ادھر ادھر کی باتیں کرنا)

Do not talk at random, come to the point.

Take to task (آڑے ہاتھوں لینا)

The police took the thief to task.

Tried to take to one's heel (قرار ہو جانا)

The thief tried to take to his heel when he saw the policeman.

Take to heart (محسوس کرنا، دل کو لگانا)

She has taken her failure to heart.

Take time by the forelock (فوری طور پر عمل کرنا)

The Chief Minister ordered the police to take time by the forelock on all applications approved by him.

Take the bull by the horns (مٹکھڑے سے مقابلہ)

The poor take the bull by the horns in their lives.

To be born with a silver spoon in one's mouth (خوش حال گھرانے میں پیدا ہونا)

The people born with a silver spoon in their mouths have no pity for the poor.

To be beside oneself (آپے سے باہر ہونا)

He was beside himself when he heard a bad news about himself.

To be at one's wits end (بہت زیادہ پریشان ہونا)

She was at her wits end when she saw her husband's dead body.

To be at home (a subject) (ماہر ہونا)

She is not at home in teaching.

To be at dagger drawn (شدید دشمنی رکھنا)

The Sikhs had been at dagger drawn with the Muslims before the establishment of Pakistan.

To be at a loss (سخت الجھن میں پڑنا)

I am at a loss at this time and no body is helping me.

To be all ears (توجہ کرنا)

The singer stopped singing because audiences were not all ears.

To be in one's good books (پسندیدہ ہونا)

Nasir is not in his officer's good books.

To be in one's element (موافق ماحول میں ہونا)

Every man of society likes to be in his element.

To be in a fix (مشکل یا الجھن میں ہونا)

He is in a fix after his father's death.

To be in one's bad books (ناپسندیدہ ہونا)

You are in my bad books because you are a thief.

To be ill at ease (پریشان ہونا)

Azra is always ill at ease in the presence of her husband.

To be a host in oneself (بڑی طاقت کا مالک ہونا)

King Baber was a host in himself.

To be caught napping (بے خبری میں پکڑے جانا)

The thief was caught napping at night.

To bear out (تائید یا حمایت کرنا)

Please bear me out.

To be up and doing (مصرف ہونا)

I am up and doing in writing a novel.

To be under a cloud (زیر عتاب، برے حالات میں)

Every subordinate is under a cloud of his officer these days.

To be under a person's thumb (کسی کے زیر اثر ہونا)

The whole district is under a district officer's thumb.

To be sick of (a thing) (اکتا جانا)

She is sick of music.

To be set upon (thing) (بہت زیادہ تمنا کرنا)

I am set upon going to England for job.

To be out of one's element (غیر موافق ماحول میں ہونا)

Everyone who is out of his element remains upset.

To be on one's guard (ہوشیار رہنا)

We should be on our guard in journey.

To come into contact (رابطہ ہونا)

I shall come into contact with you for ever.

To compare notes (مطابقت پیدا کرنا)

They compared notes before making statements in the court.

To get the better of (حاکم ہونا)

Every woman tries to get the better of her husband.

To have cold feet (خوف زدہ ہونا)

He had a cold feet when he heard a bad voice at night.

To have clean hand (بالکل بے گناہ ہونا)

The clerk had clean hand in the reported case of corruption.

To have a finger in the pie (معا ملے میں ہاتھ ہونا)
A clever man had a finger in the pie between two brothers' dispute.

To kill two birds with one stone
(ایک تیر سے دو شکار کرنا)

The clever person killed two birds with one stone.

To keep body and soul together (بمشکل زندہ رہنا)
The poor are keeping body and soul together with difficulty.

To let bygones be bygones (نا خوشگوار ماضی کو بھول جانا)
Let bygones be bygones and start new life.

The back bone (مکمل طور پر)
Wheat crop is the backbone of our economy

To show a clean pair of heels (بھاگ نکلنا)
The smuggler showed a clean pair of heels when he saw a police party.

To make bold (ہمت کرنا)
He made bold and caught the thief.

Turn one's coat (وفا داری بدلنا)
He always turns his coat to get advantages.

Turn one's back on (نظر انداز کر دینا)
He turned his back on all his old friends who had great love for him in past.

Turn down (رد کرنا)
His application for job has been turned down.

Turn a deaf ear to (توجہ کرنا)
The naughty boy turned a deaf ear to the advice of his parents.

Tow the line (پیروی کرنا)
He refused to tow the line of his father in business.

Tooth and nail (شدت و جدت)

Our soldiers fought tooth and nail in 1965 war.

To the bitter end (آخری حد تک)

Both wrestlers did not accept their failure to the bitter end.

Turn one's head (ڈہنی توازن کھونا)

He had turned his head in an accident.

Turn up (آنا، ظاہر ہونا، غیر متوقع طور پر آنا)

Nobody turned up in marriage function.

Turn turtle (اُلٹ جانا)

The boat turned turtle in the center of sea.

Turn the tables (معاملہ اُلٹ جانا)

The witness turned the tables in the court.

Turn over a new leaf (نیا آغاز کرنا)

He turned over a new leaf of success in his business.

"U"

Ups and downs (نشیب و فراز)

I have seen many ups and downs in my past life.

Up to the mark (معیار کے مطابق ہونا)

Some Pakistani products are not up to the mark and cannot be exported.

Under a cloud (مشکوٰۃ حالات میں)

He is always under a cloud and police caught him many times.

Up to date (جدید)

Pakistani mills should attain up to date technology to face international standard.

Under hand (بددیانت)

Under hand earning is prohibited by God Mighty.

W

Wash one's hands off (کوئی تعلق نہ رکھنا)

I do not wash my hands off this matter.

Wear and tear (کٹنا پھٹنا)

The items are condemned after fair wear and tear, in the army.

Work wonders (کمال کی کارکردگی دکھانا)

The doctor worked wonder and completed operation in few minutes.

Worship the rising moon (چڑھتے چاند کی پوجا کرنا)

Our politicians always worship the rising moon.

White lie (سفید جھوٹ)

Her white lies have made her a hated woman.

With one's eyes open (پوری ہوشیاری سے)

He decided the matter with his eyes open.

Work up (اُکسانا، جوش دلانا)

A bad man worked up the son against his father and became happy on this action.

Work out (تخمینہ لگانا)

The WAPDA officer sent a subordinate servant to work out expenditures.

Wolf in sheep's clothing (خفیہ دشمن)

Beware of that man because he is a wolf in sheep's clothing.

With open arms (جوش و جذبے سے)

She always receives me with open arms during my stay in Islamabad.

Wet blanket (دوسروں کی حوصلہ شکنی کرنے والا)

No one likes him because he is a wet blanket.

With flying colours (شاندار طریقے سے)

The Haji was received with flying colours by his relatives.

With a high hand (ظلم کے سانحہ)

The Muslims are being crushed with a high hand all over the world.

Wear out (کثرت استعمال سے گھس جانا)

Cheap tyres wear out soon.

Wind up (ختم کر دینا)

He has wound up his business in Lahore.

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"Y"

Yeoman's service (شاندار خدمت)

Some N.G.O's are doing yeoman's service of the poor.

Yellow journalism (سنسنی پھیلانے والی جھوٹی صحافت)

Yellow journalism should be finished by government.

☆.....☆.....☆

"Z"

Zero hour (کسی منصوبے یا فوجی حملے کے آغاز کا مقررہ وقت)

America had fixed zero hour to attack Iraq.

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PART II

A blue stock (ادیب عورت)

Qudsia bano is a famous blue stock.

A brain wave (اجانگ خیال)

A brain wave made him a leader.

A curtain lecture (جھڑک)

He was annoyed to hear a curtain lecture of his wife.

A fish out of water (ماہی بے آب)

I found myself like a fish out of water when I was in front of cinema.

A jail bird (عادی مجرم جو عموماً جیل میں رہے)

Aslam is a jail bird because he does something wrong when he is released.

A near miss (کامیابی کے نزدیک ناکامی)

A near miss in love made him a mad boy.

A rotten egg (گندہ انڈہ)

He is a rotten egg in our class.

Add fuel to fire (جلتی پرتیل ڈالنا)

Do not add fuel to fire in this matter.

Add insult to injury (مزید بے عزتی کرنا)

The owner added insult to injury by calling him a lazy servant.

Again and again (بار بار)

He tried again and again but failed.

After one's own heart (طبیعت کے عین مطابق)

He wears dress after his own heart.

All and sundry (تمام طبقوں کے، تمام چھوٹے بڑے)

All and sundry came to see the feats of juggler.

Alladin's lamp (الہ دین کا چراغ)

I don't have alladin lamp to solve this problem soon.

Alpha and omega (اول و آخر)

Alpha and omega of this world is that Allah is the Owner and created us for His worship.

At a loose end (بے کار)

He began to live at a loose end.

At arm's length (قربت سے دور)

Keep him at arm's length because he is a thief.

Be cut to the quick (صدمہ ہونا)

She was cut to the quick when our school principal blamed her to be an idle teacher.

Back out (وعدے سے پھر جانا)

She promised me to go to Lahore with me but he has backed out this time.

Hair breadth's escape (بال بال بچنا)

He was going to die in accident yesterday but he is very lucky to have a hair breadth's escape.

In the long run (آخر کار)

In the long run, he will fail in business being dishonest.

Go without saying (عام، ظاہر)

Circumstances go without saying that this government will do something good for its people.

Give and take (افہام و تفہیم، کچھ لو اور کچھ دو)

They finished their dispute by adopting the policy of give and take.

Go back on one's words (قول سے پھر جانا)

He went back on his words and left his friend in lurch.

French leave (بغیر اطلاع کے رخصت)

He is dismissed due to long French leave.

Dance attendance on (کسی کے آگے پیچھے پھرنا)

He dances attendance on his officers to get more facilities.

Cast in one's teeth (دندان شکن جواب دینا)

The enemy was cast in his teeth.

Come of with flying colors (امتیازی کامیابی حاصل کرنا)

He came of with flying colors in C.S.S examination.

Birds of a feather (ہم مشروب)

Birds of a feather flock together.

Animal spirits (جسمانی جوش و خروش)

Two wrestlers showed their animal spirits at the time of wrestling.

Flog a dead horse (بے فائدہ کوشش کرنا)

He flogged a dead horse to get job but all in vain.

Dark horse (چھپا رستم)

He is a dark horse and has a lot of money.

Make a clean breast of (مکمل اعتراف کرنا)

The old man made a clean breast of everything he had done in past and began to weep.

Bring down the house (بے حد داد دینا)

Aslam brought down the house on my good performance in examination.

Cast a spell (جادو کر دینا)

Her beautiful song cast a spell over audience.

Call name (گالی دینا)

It is in great sin to call name.

Make a mountain of a mole hill (بہالغہ آمیزی کرنا)

Everyone who makes a mountain of a mole is hated and has no value in society.

Plume one self on (فخر کرنا)

Why did you plume your self on your success?

Be in keeping with (موزوں، مناسب)

Your bad attitude is not keeping with your medical profession.

An eye wash (محض دکھاوا)

Her love is only an eye wash.

Break new ground (نئی راہیں کھولنا)

WTO will break new ground for us.

Bosom friend (گہرا دوست)

Rasheed is my bosom friend.

Play upon words (لفظی مذاق کرنا)

He forbade his friend to play upon words.

Hold out (اظہار کرنا، پیش کش کرنا)

He hesitated to hold out any idea to me.

Fall to work (کام میں لگ جانا یا کام میں جُٹ جانا)

The mason fell to work and built the wall in a day.

Go to pieces (تباہ و برباد ہونا)

The economics of Soviet Union has gone to pieces.

Carry too far (حد سے گزرنا)

His rude attitude has carried the dispute too far.

Go to law (مقدمہ بازی کرنا)

He has gone to law to get his rights of property.

Broken reed (غیر یقینی سہارا)

Do not depend upon him because he is a broken reed.

Burning question (اہم مسئلہ)

Overpopulation is a burning question of Pakistan.

Go to the wall (پتھے دھکیلے جانا)

Indian army went to the wall in 1965.

Fall foul of (جھگڑنا)

Two friends fell foul of each other on a ball.

At a stone's throw (قریب ہی، پاس ہی)

Our school is at a stone's throw from railway station.

An open secret (کھلا راز)

Your success in examination is an open secret.

Get rid of (نجات حاصل کرنا)

We should get rid of malaria because this is also a fatal disease.

Give a handle to (بہانہ دینا)

Do not give a handle to the people, in this way I will be blamed.

Give a good account of (اچھی کارکردگی دکھانا)

She gave a good account of herself in studies.

Give a false coloring to (غلط رنگ دینا)

They gave a false coloring to my absence from school.

Play a double game (دوغلاپن کرنا)

The wicked man always plays double game.

Play the game (ایماندار رویہ سے)

He played the game and became popular in the society.

Fight with one's back to the wall (بے جگری سے لڑنا)
Our soldiers fought with their back to the wall.

Feather one's nest (اپنا کام نکالنا، اپنا گھر بھرنا)
Many government servants try to feather their nests instead of serving the nation.

Fall to one's lot (مقرر ہونا)
It fell to my lot to go to Saudi Arabia for Hajj.

Fall in with (ملکر اوڑھنا، ملنا)
During my stay in England, I fell in with a Pakistani doctor.

Fall in love (عشق میں مبتلا ہونا)
Prince Charlis fell in love with Parker at a glance.

Dutch courage (نشے کی حالت میں بہادر)
Dutch courage is a baseless idea.

Drawn game (برابر کا کھیل)
The match between two teams was a drawn game when it began to rain.

Draw the line at (حد قائم کرنا)
America had already drawn the line at the matters of Iraq.

Draw a blank (ماپوس ہونا)
He drew a blank to see his failure in examination.

Down and out (محتاج)
He is down and out we should help him.

Do with (تعلق رکھنا)
I have nothing to do with my old friends because they did not help me when I was in a lurch.

Do the trick (کام نکالنا)
She pretended to be a poor woman and did the trick.

Do for (کام میں آنا، فائدہ مند ہونا)

Until we buy new jeep, this old car will do for long journey.

Die a dog's death (کتے کی موت مرنا)

A terrorist always dies a dog's death.

Cry for the moon (ناممکن چیز کے حصول کی خواہش کرنا)

Each member of assembly cries for the moon that he should be a minister.

Create bad blood (غلط فہمی یا دشمنی کو ہوا دینا)

A boy created bad blood between two old friends and made them enemies.

Cool as cucumber (پرسکون، مطمئن)

She ever remained cool as cucumber and is still admired after her death.

Commit to memory (زبانی یاد کرنا)

Idle students never commit their lesson to memory.

Cold comfort (حقیر، مسکین)

The patient is going to die but have cold comfort hope of life.

Cat's paw (آلہ عکار)

He is a cat's paw of his officer and are both corrupt fellows.

Cat and dog life (کتے بلی کی طرح لڑتے رہنا)

A couple should not live cat and dog life because its influences will ruin the domestic atmosphere.

Castles in the air (ہوائی قلعے)

Do not build castles in the air to be a great man because you did nothing till date.

Cast a slur upon (داغ دار کرنا، دھبہ لگانا)

His son cast a slur upon his family and the whole family has to shift to other city.

Bring home (احساس دلانا)

We should bring home a lesson after defeat in 1971 war.

Broken health (خراب صحت)

His broken health did not allow him to do work.

Break the news (غیر متوقع خبر دینا)

Do not break the news to the old man of his son's death.

Burn one's fingers (نقصان اٹھانا)

If you make him a friend you will have to burn your fingers.

Bull's eye (بالکل نشانے پر، عین نشانے پر)

The soldier hit the bull's eye two times and a medal was awarded to him.

Burn one's boats (تمام راہیں بند کر دینا)

I have burnt my boats for accomplishing this task.

Bury one's head in the sand (حقائق سے فرار)

We can not bury our heads in the sand on the matter of terrorism.

By all means (بجوئی)

He accepted my feast by all means.

Apple of discord (بجہ اختلاف، مصیبت)

Their old house is an apple of discord between two step brothers and step sisters.

Come to blows (مار کھانی پر اتر آنا)

Two persons came to blows while playing cards.

Blow hot and cold (مزاج میں تلون ہونا)

He blows hot and cold on this issue.

Black and blue (بہت زیادہ)

The teachers should not punish the students black and blue.

Beat the air (بے کار کوشش کرنا)

He is beating the air to get job in police department.

Beard the lion (منہ پر مخالفت کرنا)

He bearded the lion when he spoke in front of Chief Minister.

Bear the palm (انعام جیتنا)

She bore the palm in competition of beauty.

Be out of keeping with (نامناسب)

The job of clerk is out of keeping with her qualification.

Be taken in (دھوکے میں آ جانا)

Once, I was taken in by a person at Rawalpindi railway station.

Be taken aback (حیران ہو جانا)

The woman was taken aback to see her husband's dead body.

Be done up (سجا ہوا ہونا)

The building is beautifully done up with flowers and light.

Be cast down (غمگین، ادا اس ہونا)

She is cast down because of her failure in examination.

Bad debt (نہ وصول ہونے والا قرضہ)

The money given to him proved to be a bad debt.

At variance (آلت ہوتا)

His action is at variance with his sayings.

A feather in one's cap (اعزاز)

This success is a feather in his cap.

At one's wets' end (بدحواس ہونا)

I was at my wets' end to see the bad result in school gazette.

A rawl deal (غیر منصفانہ سلوک)

This nice fellow does not deserve a raw deal.

A bee in (کسی چیز کے بارے میں پختہ اور عجیب خیال)

one's bonnet

The idea that he can beat me, is a bee in his bonnet.

Across the board (عوام کے تمام طبقوں کے متعلق)

Government has good plans across the board.

Deal in (کاروبار کرنا)

His father deals in cotton.

Fair and square (منصفانہ)

The decision was quite fair and square.

Figure head (صرف نام کا سربراہ)

Our school principal is only a figure head.

Give someone a hard time (مشکل میں ڈالنا)

Her love gave him a hard time.

Go against the grain (اصول و خواہش کے خلاف)

I went against the grain to give him money.

Grass root level (اقتدار کا اونچی سطح سے پہلے تک منتقل کرنا)

Corruption has reached the grass root level.

In a nutshell (چند الفاظ میں)

The poor man told his sad story in a nutshell.

On the threshold (کسی نئی چیز کے تجربے کا انتخاب کرنا)

She is on the threshold of singing.

Sell like hot cakes (دھڑا دھڑا فروخت ہونا)

This edition will sell like hot cakes.

Take something by storm (اچانک چھا جانا)

Police took the thief by storm.

To speak tongue-in-cheek (دل میں کچھ اور زبان پر کچھ اور)
The action to speak tongue-in-cheek is a great sin.

Take something with a grain of salt

(کہانی پر یقین کرتے ہوئے محتاط ہونا)

He is a liar, do not take his story with a grain of salt.

To do one a good turn (بھلائی کرنا)

Nobody did me good turn in life.

To and Fro (اُدھر اُدھر)

The crow flew to and fro in the orchard or water.

To loose ground (گنہ گزور پڑنا)

Old traditions are loosing ground these days.

To take exception to (اعتراض کرنا)

He took exception to his presence

To swallow the bait (دھوکا کھا جانا)

He swallowed the bait in partnership.

To abide by (پابندی کرنا)

One should abide by one's promise.

Throw the cold water on (پانی پھیر دینا)

His failure threw cold water on parent's hopes.

To get into scrape (مشکل میں پھنسنا)

He got into scrape after marriage.

To strain every nerve (پوری کوشش کرنا)

I strained every nerve to get job but all in vain.

To steal a march upon (چپکے سے آگے نکل جانا)

She worked hard and stole a march upon the class.

To lose heart (ہمت ہارنا)

He did not lose heart and passed the paper.

To be true to one's salt (نمک حلال ہونا)

He is not true to his salt and always deceived his friends.

Time and tide (وقت کا دھارا)

Time and tide wait for none.

To take stock of (جائزہ لینا)

Before president's tour, police took stock of the law and order.

To my mind (میرے خیال کے مطابق)

To my mind, you are at fault.

To take of (عادی ہونا)

He took of smoking.

To tell upon (برا اثر ڈالنا)

Smoking told upon him.

To go off (خراب ہونا)

The eggs have gone off.

To get away (موقع سے فرار ہونا)

The thief got away with money when he saw police party.

To turn one's head (دماغ اٹلنا)

He has turned his head due to loss in business.

Take over (ذمہ داری لینا)

He took over the responsibility of doing work in time.

Turn out (جمع ہونا)

The students turned out to study in classroom.

Bear away (انعام جیت لینا)

She bore away a prize in basket ball.

Beat about (ادھر ادھر تلاش کرنا)

The crow beat about water in jungle.

Beat back (پچھے دھکیل دینا)

Indian army was beaten back by our soldiers in 1965.

Blow up (مشتعل ہونا)

He blew up to see his enemy.

Blow over (بادلوں وغیرہ کا چھٹ جانا)

When the clouds blew over, the match was started again.

Call down (ملامت کرنا)

The greedy dog called down himself on his selfishness.

Bring round (ہوش میں آنا)

The injured man brought round after two days.

Call off (ختم کر دینا)

He did not call off relations with me.

Come by (حاصل کرنا)

He could not come by an official job till his time.

Come round (صحت یاب ہونا)

He has come round and intends to join his office again.

Give away (علیحدہ ہو جانا)

Both the partners have given away and they have become enemies now.

Fall on (حملہ کرنا)

India fell on Pakistan in 1965.

Give away (تقسیم کر دینا)

All the prizes have been given away in school hall.

Look forward to (شوق سے انتظار کرنا)

I shall look forward to my good luck.

Go up to (نزدیک جانا)

The peon went up to the principal and greeted him.

Go with (متفق ہونا)

I do not go with views of my business partner..

Keep down (زیر رکھنا)

It is not possible for Indian government to keep down the Muslims.

Keep in with (ساتھ دینا، نباہ کرنا)

She could not keep in with her husband and is divorced.

Keep up (برقرار رکھنا)

She could not keep up her high standard till this time.

Make off with (چرا کر بھاگ جانا)

The naughty student made off with my school bag.

Run after (پچھے بھاگنا)

The watchman ran after the thief to catch him.

Ran away with (لے کر بھاگ جانا)

The boy ran away with school bag.

Run through (جلدی ختم کر دینا)

He ran through his efforts to get job.

Put through (ٹیلی فون کرنا)

The mother put through his son in London.

Put away (جمع کرنا)

The old man did not put away some money and died helpless.

Put up with (برداشت کرنا)

The servant could not put up with his insult and murdered his owner at the spot.

Put forward (پیش کرنا)

The member of assembly put forward a new suggestion.

Set about (شروع کرنا)

The workers have set about their work in factory again.

Take up (اختیار کرنا)

Tahira has taken up teaching profession.

Take up with (دوستی پیدا کرنا)

Do not take up with him because he is a wicked man.

Set up for (دعویٰ کرنا)

She set up for her property in court.

Set against (مخالفت کرنا)

He set against me during election.

Come up to (معیار کے برابر ہونا)

Our productions did not come up to international standard.

Measured up to (کے مطابق، کے برابر)

Quaid-e-Azam measured up to his character.

Turn against (خلاف ہونا)

My brother also turned against me.

Break the promise (وعدہ خلافی کرنا)

The Holy Prophet (PBUH) never broke his promise.

All over (ہر جگہ)

Pakistan is famous all over the world.

To soften one's heart (دل گداز کرنا)

An incident has softened my heart.

In return of (کے بدلے میں)

Freedom fighters can't sell their freedom in return of wealth.

Punish one for (some deed) (کسی غلط کام پر سزا دینا)

The police punished the thief for theft.

To embrace Islam (اسلام قبول کرنا)

In the beginning, Only some persons embraced Islam.

Part of one's body and soul (جسم و جان کا حصہ)

India claims that Kashmir is a part of its body and soul.

Drive madly (بغیر سوچے سمجھے کام کرنا)

He drove his business madly and destroyed.

Sell one's freedom (آزادی بیچنا)

The freedom fighters of Kashmir are not ready to sell their freedom at any cost.

Hard at heart (سنگدل)

Changez Khan was a hard at heart king.

By reason of (کی وجہ سے)

She passed in examination by reason of hard working.

Call out to some one (کسی کو پکارنا)

A wonderful voice call out to me at night.

Take pity on (رحم کرنا)

The rich man did not take pity on an orphan.

Drive one away (طاقت سے باہر نکال دینا)

The principal drove the naughty boy away from the school.

Break one's lips (ہونٹوں سے نکالنا)

He broke his lips at last and told the truth.

Heart may break (غم سے مرنا)

His heart may break when he hears about his son's death.

Behave properly (اچھی طرح پیش آنا)

Musarat advised me to behave properly in meeting.

Set an example (مثال قائم کرنا)

The Holy prophet set an example of morality in the world.

A lot of (بہت زیادہ)

There was a lot of water in tank.

Have right (سزاوار ہونا)

They have right because they use official jeep for journey without any charges.

Treat with care (دیکھ بھال کرنا)

The nurse did not treat the patient with care and he has died.

Fail to return (واپس نہ کرنا)

He failed to return my books after taking examination.

Out shine others (دوسروں سے بڑھ جانا)

Alia out shined other girls in examination.

To be upset (پریشان ہونا)

I am upset and do not know what should I do at this time?

For a while (تھوڑی دیر کے لیے)

The passenger did not stay here for a while.

Strike when the iron is hot (مناسب وقت پر کام کرنا)

He stroke when the iron was hot and succeeded.

To be down-cast (مایوس ہونا)

He has down cast at his failure in practical life.

At the end of (کے آخر پر)

At the end of the meeting, two enemies became good friends.

In front of (کے سامنے)

There is a hospital in front of my school.

Pleased with (خوش)

She is pleased with my help.

Lined with people (لوگوں سے بھرا ہونا)

The meeting hall is lined with people.

To take eyes off (نظر سے ہٹانا)

He did not take eyes off when I addressed him.

To look around (ادھر ادھر دیکھنا)

The crow looked around to find water.

Contrast to someone (دوسروں سے مختلف)

I am contrast to my brothers.

To bid farewell (الوداع کہنا)

They went to bus stand to bid farewell to me last night.

Had been taken (پر قابض ہونا)

My seat had been taken by some one else in railway train during journey.

Loiter through (تھہرتے تھہرتے چلنا)

In beginning, all the babies loiter through.

After a while (کچھ دیر بعد)

I stopped there after a while.

To break the vicious circle (منحوس چکر ختم کرنا)

I tried to break the vicious circle of unemployment and succeeded.

Make good use of (اچھا استعمال کرنا)

To make good use of wealth is a great virtue.

Come into being (وجود میں آنا)

Pakistan came into being on 14th August, 1947.

To give rise to (کی وجہ بننا)

Smoking gave rise to his death.

Play an effective role (وسیع پیمانے پر کام کرنا)

Publishers always play an effective role.

To honour the memory of (یاد منانا)

We honour the memory of Pakistan day

every year.

To feel lonely (تنہائی محسوس کرنا)
He felt lonely and died helpless.

A number of (کئی، متعدد)
She has a number of shoes.

Translate the dream (خواب کی تعبیر کرنا)
Hazrat Yousaf (A.S) was famous to
translate the dream.

At the foot of (کے دامن میں)
Islamabad is situated at the foot of
Murree hills.

To make a mark (اشارہ پیدا کرنا)
His hardworking made a mark among all
students.

To breath one's last (مرنا)
The wounded patient breathed his last at
night.

Far and wide (دور و نزدیک)
He went far and wide to get job.

Stand side by side (ساتھ دینا)
The women should stand side by side
with men in the progress of country.

Take the risk (خطرہ مول لینا)
He took the risk to go to jungle alone.

In fact (درحقیقت)
In fact she is a noble woman.

Part III

To make sure (یقینی بنانا)

He made sure that he succeeds.

By dint of (میل بوتے پر)

He got his goal by dint of wealth.

Surrounded by (گھرا ہوا ہونا)

Our school is surrounded by wild trees.

At present (فی الحال)

At present, he is a student of law.

Decorated with (سجا ہوا ہونا)

The ceiling of room is decorated with plaster of Paris.

Spell bound (مسحور)

Her voice kept the audience spell bound for many hours.

In-stead of (کی بجائے)

She sang a song instead of ghazal.

Bow down (جھکنا)

All the Muslims should bow down in front of Allah five times daily.

Take out (نکالنا)

The principal took out the naughty boy from school.

Keep alive (زندہ رکھنا)

Old traditions are not kept alive these days.

A large number of (بہت زیادہ)

A large number of people were present in cinema hall.

724. In order to (کے لیے)

He went to cinema in order to see film.

Whole heartedly (دل و جان سے)

I like you whole-heartedly.

Pomp and show (شان و شوکت سے)

Alia's birthday was celebrated with pomp and show.

A part of (حصہ، جز)

The poor are a part of our country.

Deprive of (محروم کر دینا)

He is deprived of his father's property.

According to (کے مطابق)

The peon rings the bell according to the timetable.

Wipe out (ختم کر دینا)

Poverty has been wiped out from Singapur.

Look around (ادھر ادھر دیکھنا)

The crow looked around for water but all in vain.

Mourn at (ماتم کرنا)

He mourned at his father's death.

Argue with (بحث مباحثہ کرنا)

I do not like to argue with you.

Full of (بھرا ہوا)

The sack is full of wheat.

Look out (تلاش کرنا)

She is looking out the job.

Abundance of (بکثرت)

He died due to the abundance of smoking.

Amazed at (حیران)

I was amazed at his performance.

Peep through (جھانکنا)

He used to peep through the window to see a girl.

Attracted by (متاثر ہوا)

Nobody was attracted by his speech.

Beg for (بھیک مانگنا)

The orphan begged for bread for the sake of God Almighty.

For the sake of (کی خاطر)

He requested me to help him for the sake of God.

Illuminated with (روشن ہونا)

The marriage house was illuminated with colored lights and flags.

Consist of (مشمول ہونا)

Our family consists of four members.

Rest on (ٹیک لگانا)

She rested her head on bench for a while.

Loaded with (لدے ہونا)

The truck is loaded with goods.

Alight from (اُترنا)

She alighted from train at noon.

Take back (پسپا ہونا)

Indian army took back in 1965 war.

As soon as (جوں ہی)

As soon as I reached the house, it began to rain.

At any cost (کسی قیمت پر)

The freedom fighters of Kashmir can't sell their goal at any cost.

Abstain from (پرہیز کرنا)

We should abstain from bad company.

Bring up (پرورش کرنا)

The Holy Prophet said that the person who will bring up an orphan would be in heaven with me at the Last Day.

Uttered a cry (چخ ماری)

She uttered a cry when she saw a snake in house.

Wear out (گھسے بٹے)

Her clothes were worn out.

Inferiority complex (احساس کمتری)

She suffers from inferiority complex every time.

Blind fold (پٹی باندھنا)

The terrorist blind folded the man before killing him..

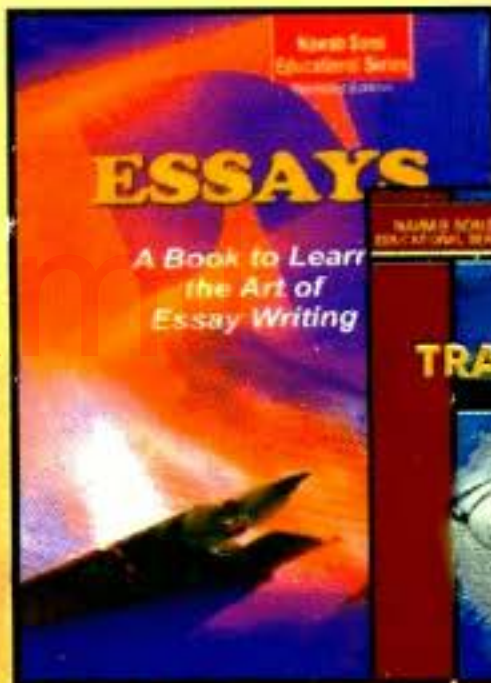
Come to an end (ختم ہو جانا)

The meeting has come to end at this time



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